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SECDEF FOR ISA, DHAHRAN FOR CHUSMTM

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE ABU DHABI INFO JIDDA AMMAN  
ADDIS DHAHRAN KUWAIT LONDON TEHRAN 04 FEB 73 FROM SANAA  
RPT TO YOU QUOTE

S E C R E T SANAA 1453

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, YE, TC  
SUBJ: EMERGENCY ARMS TO YEMEN

DEPT PASS USCINCEUR, SECDEF FOR ISA; DHAHRAN FOR CHUSMTM

REF: STATE 143868

1. DEPUTY PRIMIN/FONMIN PASSED TO ME EVENING AUGUST 3  
YARG'S CONSIDERED LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION WHICH  
IT DESIRES PURCHASE FROM USG. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT  
EQUIPMENT IS RECONDITIONED.

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A. 50 MACHINEGUN 50 CALIBER WITH MOUNT

- B. 50 MACHINEGUN 30 CALIBER WITH MOUNT
- C. 50 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS ("BAZOOKA")
- B. 10 81 MM MORTAR
- 3. 5,000 M-67 HANDGERNADES
- F. 500,000 ROUNDS 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION
- G. 1,000,000 ROUNDS 30 CALIBER MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION
- H. 10,000 ROUNDS 81MM MORTAR SHELLS
- I. 5,000 3.5 INCH "BAZOOKA" ROCKETS

2. INADDITION FOREGOING, SALE OF WHICH ALREADY APPROVED  
IN PRINCIPLE BY USG PURSUANT REFTTEL, YARG WOULD LIKE  
TO ADD TO PURCHASE ORDER 30 RECOILLESS RIFLE 106 AND  
24 MORTARS 120MM AND 10,000 ROUNDS OF 106MM RECOILLESS  
RIFLE AMMUNITION. YARG HAS SPECIFIED THAT IF USG  
CONSIDERS THAT LAST ITEMS TOO BULKY FOR AIRLIFT,  
IT CAN ACCEPT DELIVERY BY SEA.

3. REQUEST REPLY SOONEST REGARDING TOTAL COST OF  
FOREGOING PACKAGE, INCLUDING ACCESSORIAL AND AIRLIFT  
CONUS-SAUDI ARABIA. YARG WILL NEED TO HAVE THIS IN  
HAND BY THE TIME SPECIAL EMISSARY FROM ABU DHABI ARRIVES  
EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. EMBASSY ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO ADG.

CRAWFORD  
UNQUOTE ROGERS

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